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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### Senate Bill No. [2039](#)

**BY** Lawson, Euer, DiMario, Valverde, Cano, Kallman, Gallo, Burke, Miller, Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CLIMATE LITERACY ACT  
{LC3905/1} (Requires RIDE to implement a plan ensuring that students enrolled in public schools become climate literate by graduation from high school.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2040](#)

**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Seveney, Picard, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT  
{LC3918/1} (Requires the departments of elementary and secondary education and health to adopt policies/ rules/regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2173](#)

**BY** Archambault, Miller, Rogers, DiMario, Valverde, Kallman, Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
{LC3570/1} (Requires that one third of all Rhode Island teachers, each year for the next 3 years, be trained in the basic emergency and response skills curriculum ("BEARS"), specifically in hand-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation/Heimlich maneuver/bleeding control.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2176](#)

**BY** Sosnowski, Cano, Coyne, Gallo, Felag, Seveney, Miller, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SOCIAL SERVICES (SEE TITLE 16  
CHAPTER 97 --THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)--STAFFING

{LC3882/1} (Requires all public schools, in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), to have at least one full-time certified school social worker for every four hundred (400) students.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2279](#)**

**BY Lawson, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Ciccone, Picard, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT {LC4544/1}** (Establishes a process for CCRI, RIC and URI to accept for college credit an advanced placement subject test score of three (3) ("qualified") or better in an advanced placement course.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2282](#)**

**BY Gallo, Valverde, Murray, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) {LC4344/1}** (Mandates public school classroom size be limited to twenty (20) students for kindergarten through grade two (2).)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2284](#)**

**BY Quezada, Cano, Murray, Euer**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC3718/1}** (Requires the RIDOE to create a model policy and timeline to assist local education agencies in implementing a dual language immersion program. This model policy and timeline to be sent to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2288](#)**

**BY Quezada, Euer, Murray, Cano, Burke**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3707/1}** (Provides students attending public schools enrolled in grades K-12 with a students' bill of rights prohibiting discrimination based on race, sex, gender, economic status or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disabilities.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2289](#)**

**BY Quezada, Euer, Cano, Murray, Burke**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC4400/1}** (Authorizes school administration to issue an out-of-school suspension if student is a threat to safety of students, teachers, or administrators; or guilty of violating school regs on alcohol, drugs or controlled substances, or weapons.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

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